

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:	Michael Wookey	ATTY. DOCKET NO. 30014200-1101
SERIAL NO.	10/691,278	GROUP ART UNIT: 2165
DATE FILED:	October 22, 2003	EXAMINER: Michael J. Hicks
INVENTION:	"MANAGING AND PREDICTING COMPONENT FAILURE BASED ON PATTERN RECOGNITION OF SUBCOMPONENT EXPOSURE TO FAILURE"	

**AMENDMENT "B"**

Commissioner for Patents  
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This Amendment "B" is filed in response to the non-final Office Action of December 22, 2006. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.